

E-HAPPENINGS

WESTERN NEVADA COLLEGE

February 25-March 9, 2008

ATHLETICS

College Announces Formation of Women's Softball Team

Opportunities for area high school softball players to compete at the collegiate level are brighter with the announcement that Western Nevada College is forming an intercollegiate women's softball team. Beginning next school year, the Wildcats softball team will compete in the Scenic West Athletic Conference, which includes in-state rival College of Southern Nevada and five other schools.

<http://www.wnc.edu/athletics/softball/>

Hall of Fame Coach Richard Allen to Lead New Team

Anyone who follows high school athletics in Nevada knows the name Dick Allen from his ten state championships in girls' sports, record 88-game winning streak at Reed High School in girls' basketball, and numerous honors as a Nevada High School Coach of the Year for both softball and basketball. Allen has moved to the collegiate ranks as he takes on the task of starting a women's softball program at Western.

<http://www.wnc.edu/athletics/softball/>



EVENTS

Financial Aid Workshop Set for Tonight

Tuesday, Feb. 26, 6-8 pm

WNC Carson City – Cedar Building 331A

Those interested in applying for federal financial assistance to pay for college can receive help filling out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Spanish speakers will be available.

Honor Society Discussion to Focus on Genocide

Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2:30 – 3:30 pm

WNC Carson City – Marlette Hall, Cedar Building

Free Admission

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society will present a discussion on genocide, with instructors from three different academic disciplines offering their views on why it is happening, what America's involvement should be, and why political leaders have avoided or delayed involvement.

<http://www.wnc.edu/news/2008-02-19d.php>

Learn About Personal Safety on Campus

Wednesday, Feb. 27, 5:30 – 7 pm

WNC Carson City – Marlette Hall, Cedar Building

Free Admission

Tips for how to stay safe on college campuses and in our community will be the focus of a free "Personal Safety Workshop" at Western Nevada College this week. The goal is to teach students, faculty and the general public ways to avoid trouble and escape harm.

<http://www.wnc.edu/news/2008-02-25a.php>

View "An Inconvenient Truth" Documentary

Tuesday, March 4, 12:15 and 7 pm

WNC Carson City – Marlette Hall, Cedar Building

Free Admission

WNC's new Sustainable Living Group will offer two showings of the Oscar winning documentary "An Inconvenient Truth." The film on global warming was created by former Vice President Al Gore. Professor Robert Collier will moderate a discussion at following the afternoon performance, and Professor Ed Kingham will moderate the evening discussion.

"Faces, Voice & Stories"

Lecture to Explore Plight of Children in Africa

Thursday, March 6, 7 pm

WNC Carson City – Marlette Hall, Cedar Building

Free Admission

The college's free cultural series presents "Lost in Poverty – The Plight of Children in Africa." As part of a church mission, Laura Whitelaw taught English as a second language to university students in Luanda, and visited orphanages. She will speak about how war, disease, pollution, land mines and other tragedies are affecting the lives of African children she met.

<http://www.wnc.edu/news/2008-02-19d.php>

Millennium Scholarship & More

Events to Answer Questions About Paying for College

Monday, March 3, 6-8 pm, WNC Carson City

Wednesday, March 5, 6-8 pm, WNC Fallon/Convention Center

Free Admission

College representatives and student leaders will answer questions about scholarships and ways to pay for college at the annual Millennium Scholarship Information Nights.

<http://www.wnc.edu/news/2008-02-25b.php>

Phi Theta Kappa Sets Fallon Induction

Friday, Feb. 29, 5:30 pm

WNC Fallon – Virgil Getto Hall, Rm. 302

Twenty-eight new members will be inducted in the ceremony. Nevada System of Higher Education Jason Geddes of Reno will be the guest speaker.

ARTS

Western student Rachel Lambin is showing her work in the Dini Student Center, at WNC Carson City. Stop by and be amazed!

CAMPUS CORNER

"Have a Heart" to Help Others

Information: Any first-year nursing student, Ciera Staggs, Aaren Porteur, or Marge Konieczny (x4413)

It's not too late to help WNC first-year nursing students and someone you've never met. The students are selling "hearts" for \$2 throughout the month of February as a combination class/community fund-raiser. \$1 of each sale will be donated to the American Heart Association, and the paper hearts are being displayed on campus bulletin boards.

BTech Students Showcase Talents at Competition

Students in Western's new Bachelor of Technology program in Construction Management had the opportunity to participate in a regional competition earlier this month. The team matched wits with many large university teams to create and present a bid in the heavy civil construction category for judges from big-name companies. Dr. Jerold Stegeman, who oversees Western's new program, said the students were "awesome! They did a really good job." They also met representatives from some of the largest companies in the construction industry. Although they didn't win (Montana State, Northern Arizona and Boise State universities took top honors), Stegeman said the students are looking forward to competing next year,.

Diversity Essay Contest Inviting Student Participants

Information: Shelly Bale – 445-3267 or smbale@wnc.edu

Entries Due on Friday, April 11 to WNC Counseling Services

An essay contest about diversity offers WNC students and area high school juniors and seniors a chance to win \$500 and be published on the college's web site. WNC is organizing the essay contest "to raise awareness of the annual Multicultural Festival on Saturday, May 10, and include students' voices in college activities. The essay question is: "How do (will) your distinct and diverse attributes enrich the college learning environment and enhance your prospects for success?" Scholarships of \$500, \$300 and \$200 will be awarded in both the high school and college student categories.

<http://www.wnc.edu/news/2008-02-25c.php>

HOLD THE DATE

Carson City School District Science Fair Awards Night

What: Recognition ceremony for top science students in Carson City elementary/middle schools

When: Tuesday, March 4, 6-8 pm – WNC Carson, Sarah Winnemucca Hall

Information: J.W. Lazzari – 445-3241

"Golf for Greenwave Graduates!"

What: Greater Nevada Mortgage Services & WNC Fallon Golf Tournament

When: Saturday, April 26

Where: Golf Course @ Fallon – 2655 Country Club Drive

Information: 423-7565 – Bus Scharmann